

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-2 (TF-04-150, APP-96-1, RPU-96-8)
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ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING

(Issued October 20, 2004)

On October 18, 2004, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a pleading captioned "Application for Rehearing." Among other things, MidAmerican asks for a stay of the requirement contained in the Board's September 27, 2004, "Order Approving Cooper Tracker Revisions and Requiring Additional Information Regarding Full Equalization" that requires MidAmerican to file, on or before October 27, 2004, plans to equalize and consolidate zonal electric rates.

The October 27, 2004, filing date falls prior to the time any responses to MidAmerican's application for rehearing will be due. While the Board will not rule on the request for stay at this time, it will extend the filing date to allow for a full consideration of the issues raised in MidAmerican's pleading. Any new filing date will be set by subsequent Board order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The October 27, 2004, filing date by which MidAmerican Energy Company was to have filed various plans to equalize and consolidate zonal electric rates is indefinitely extended, pending further order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of October, 2004.